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TOWN SCHOOL SURVEY MEETS WITH P. T. A.

There about 70 people present at the joint meeting of the Bethel Survey Committee and the PTA on Wednesday evening as the Survey Committee reported its findngs and recommendations to date.

Following the report an interesting discussion followed. Much was said about the great amount of work which lies ahead for the committee to decide on.

The citizens present showed agreement with the recommendations so far made. They are as follows:

1. That the primary grades be kept at the rural buildings. (Those present did seem to feel that these buildings should be brought up to the same standards of comfort and sanitation as the village buildings.)

2. That all seventh and eighth grade students be brought to the village. (Those present went farther and favored bringing in of all upper grade students.)

3. That there is a definite need of AT LEAST four more classrooms in the village at the present time.

There was much said about the advisability of getting the recommendations of the committee before more people with a more concise report. This will be done soon.

The committee is calling a special meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 26, to act upon some points brought out at this open meeting.

Visitors are welcome at each meeting. Come and bring your suggestions.

PLAYERS TO PRESENT "JANUARY THAW" NOV. 17-18

The October meeting of the Bethel Players was held at the Community Room Monday evening with the largest attendance of the current season.

The evening's business, completed with little discussion was followed by an excellent entertainment program in charge of Mrs Roland Glines.

Several followed her request to read or recite a short poem and the program was concluded with a presentation of "Earthworm Tractor" by a cast of six including Mr and Mrs Glines, Mr and Mrs Richard Young, Richard Bryant, and Dale Thurston.

An improvised stage setting was utilized for a series of long distance telephone calls regarding loss of a diamond ring. Dynamite, oats to plow and a love interest combined to make a knotty problem which was finally solved, size of the telephone bill alone being left to the imagination.

Mrs Isaac W Dyer, director of the club's next production, "January Thaw," scheduled for presentation on the evening of November 17 and 18, announced the following appointments to key positions in appointmets to key positions in connection therewith: business manager, President Richard Bryant; publicity, Mrs Harlan Hutchins, Mrs Roland Glines and Mrs Laurence Sanders; costumes, Miss Mary Whitney. Dale Thurston will direct makeup details and assistant director, Mrs Norman Grieg will arrange for between the acts specialties.

The next meeting will be held on November 21 with Mrs Richard Waldron as entertainment chairman, Mrs John Howe to plan refreshments and the fire detail supervised by Mrs Charles Freeman.

Mr and Mrs Fred Hamlin visited Mrs George Taylor and Mrs Hester Sanborn at West Bethel Flat Sunday.

Sunday callers at E O Donahue's were Mr and Mrs Hubert Briggs of Auburn and Erroid Donahue of Winthrop.

Fred Clark was in Rumford Sunday to visit Mrs Clark who is being cared for by Mrs David Forbes in her home.

George Taylor is reported gaining at the Marine Hospital, Portland, where is has been a patient several weeks.

Miss Laurel Clements of Winterport spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Richmond Roderick and daughter Joan.

Mr and Mrs George Smith of Norway are spending some time with Mrs Smith's sister, Mrs Elizabeth Thurston.

Roland Abbott returned home Tuesday from the Rumford Community Hospital where he had been a patient since Oct. 7.

Harold L Chapman, seaman, U. S. N., recently visited the French Rivera on a ten day leave when the destroyer, USS Ault, of which he is a crew member, put in to Golfe Guan, France.

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MT. ABRAM FISH AND GAME ASSOC. BUILDS DAM AT GREENWOOD CITY

The Mount Abram Fish and Game Association were the sponsors for the building of the new cement dam at the outlet of the Greenwood City Pond. President of the Association is Verner Smith of West Paris; Treasurer, Henry Morgan, Bryant; Secretary, Hartley Ward, West Paris.

The committee in charge of building the dam was Leo Cole, Greenwood; Raymond Chapman, West Paris; and Lester Hathaway of Bryant Pond. Leo Cole, committeeman of Greenwood, was placed in charge and Richard Andrews as head carpenter with Rollin Dinsmore running the cement.

The old dam was in bad shape, and a flood might have taken it out at any time causing damage along the Little Androscoggin River.

All the neighbors helped in this community work. Greenwood crew members were Leo Cole, Eino Tammiñen, John Maki, Ardell Hayes, Elmer Hayes, Elof Johnson, Alvah Javenpa, Aarne Javenpa, Leonas Holt, Willis C Yates, Clyde Morgan, Oiva Hakala, Toivo Tamlander, John Salo, Roy Millett, Roy Morgan, Walter Wyman, Irving Martin, Nestor Tamminen, and Ivan Morey of West Paris. On Saturday Oct. 8, the forms were removed from the cement and many loads of sand and gravel were dumped and spread near the dam for a "swimmin' hole" when the pond refills. The trucking was done by Roy Millett and Stanley Hakala and Rodney Cross of Locke Mills served as shovel operator.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr and Mrs Douglas Hutchinson are in Boston for a few days.

Vernon Brown is ill with pneumonia at his home on Main Street.

Fred Clark is staying with his grandson, Walter Clark, in the Bog.

Norris Brown is building an addition to his home on Clark Street.

Mrs Ben Bartlett is visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Wesley Wheeler.

Mr and Mrs Walter Tikander left Saturday for a trip to Quebec and Montreal.

Stanley Gallant and Mr and Mrs Ted Gallant spent the week end in Connecticut.

Mr and Mrs George Russell of Naples were guests Saturday of Richard Russell.

Mr and Mrs Frank P Boudrean of Bangor were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Charles Reed.

Kimball Ames attended a Shell dealers' meeting at the Eastland Hotel, Portland, last week.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Cole of Berlin, N. H., were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Fred Hamlin.

Mrs Fernald Philbrick of Rangeley is visiting her daughter, Mrs Murray Thurston, and family.

Mr and Mrs Walter Errington and family will leave Thursday to spend a few days at Boston.

The WSCS met with Mrs Norman Hall today. The group worked on aprons for the Nov. 17 sale.

Mrs Florence Douglass, who has been very ill at the home of Mr and Mrs Frank Nary, is improving.

Mrs Betty Mills and infant daughter Carlene returned home Thursday from the Rumford hospital.

Staff Sergeant and Mrs Eldon Rice and daughter, Jill Christie, of Fort Pepperell, Newfoundland, are spending a few days with her father, Wade Thurston, and sister, Mrs Josephine Whitman.

Mrs Virginia Keniston, Mrs Mary Paine and Mrs Pauline Davis, members of the Eleanor Gordon Guild, cleaned the Community Room Tuesday. It is hoped that individuals, or members of some other group, will volunteer to clean the room next month.

Cars driven by John Redding of Sumner and Mrs L E Davis collided at Bryant Pond, Tuesday. Mrs Hannah Dock, passenger in the Davis car, suffered a bruised leg and a shaking up, and Roger Dock, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Norman Dock, received cuts on his forehead.

Deputy Sheriff Albert S Grover and State Police Officer Lawrence Sanders returned home Friday night from Little Genessee, N. Y., where Mr Grover identified the remains of William F Howe of Portland, who was killed in a fight with police. Howe was sought by local authorities for assault with intent to kill Roland Abbott on Oct. 7.

Dr. Matheson will be at study

October 16-30

and Dr. Boynton will hold all

office hours at this time.

PARENT-TEACHERS SEEKING MEMBERS

Will Bethel be 100% PTA in 1949-50? October 20 to 26 is Membership Week for the Bethel Parent Teacher Association.

Each grade, from the sub-primary to eighth, has a poster ready to exhibit in their room and during the week each name brought in will be put on that grade's poster.

At the close of the contest the posters will be examined, and judged and the names counted. The room having the best poster will receive an award also the room having the most names.

Your house will doubtless be visited by some school child asking you to join the PTA. Let's all cooperate and join so that Bethel may have a bigger and better PTA than ever.

OXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL AT BUCKFIELD

Oxford County Council of the American Legion and Auxiliary met for the second time this year at Buckfield, Oct. 18, with a large attendance. Mrs Rena Howe, Auxiliary President, presided at the meeting There was a general discussion among the members of a worthwhile project for the coming year. It was decided that the Oxford County Council and Auxiliary would sponsor a Beano game at Togus as soon as arrangements could be made with each member donating the prizes — cigarettes, home made candy and any miscellaneous articles the boys would like.

Mrs Damon from the Buckfield Unit gave a reading which everyone enjoyed.

Mrs Myra Stevens, Second District vice president, spoke to the group and encouraged the Units to with their activities.

The speaker of the evening, Mrs Fannie Cummings, gave an intersting account of her trip to the National Convention in Philadelphia and displayed her souvenirs so that everyone could enjoy them.

After the business meetings were adjourned the Legion boys joined the Auxiliary for refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee furnished by the Buckfield Unit.

The next County Council meeting will be held at Rumford, Nov. 15 and we hope to see every Post and Unit represented.—Iola Marshall, Publicity Chairman of C. C.

MISS KATHLEEN WRIGHT HONORED AT PARTIES

Mr and Mrs George Parsons entertained at a dinner party Saturday evening in honor of Miss Kathleen Wright, who will sail next week for England. Those present were Mrs Fannie Carter, Miss Alice Capen, Mr and Mrs Howard Bailey, Stanley Carter, Mr and Mrs Bruce Bailey, the host and hostess and the honor guest.

On Sunday afternoon Miss Wright was guest at a party in her honor given by Mr and Mrs Irving Brown at their home on the Locke Mills road. The time passpleasantly with jolly games and sociability. A delicious buffet luncheon was served during the afternoon.

CARLA GROVER CELEBRATED TENTH BIRTHDAY SATURDAY

Mrs Albert Grover entertained Saturday evening at a supper party in honor of the tenth birthday of her daughter, Carla. The group attended the movies in the afternoon, followed by the supper. Gifts were received by the honor guest. Those present were: Roberta Bean, Mary Luxton, Myrna Blake, Catherine Carver, Lillian Currier, Sharon York, Nancy Morey, Lola Largey, Diana Rugg, Martha Brown, Jean Ferrin, Carol York, and Carla Grover.

GOULD RUNNERS LOSE

Gould Academy's long string of victories came to an end at Portland last Wednesday when the High School runners defeated the Huskies 26-32. Captain Ronnie Kendall continued his winning by coming in first in 12 minutes and 27 seconds.

Summary: 1 Kendall (G), 2 Levine (P), 3 Caterine (P), 4 Chadbourne (G); 5 Guimond (P), 7 Saunders (G), 8 Coolidge (G), 9 Libby (P), 10 King (P), 11 Richards (P), 12 Nickels (P), 13 Norton (G), 14 Jacklewicz (P), 15 Lovejoy (G), 16 Hastings (G), 17 Christianson (P), 18 Durham (G), 19 Miller (P).

G. L. KNEELAND, D. O.

General Practice

Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted

Hours: 10 a. m.-12 m.; 2-4, 6-8 p. m.

Except Wednesday Afternoons and Sundays Tel. 94

GOULD CROSS COUNTRY TEAM VICTORS IN FIRST TWO MEETS

The Gould hill and dalers have won their first two meets of the year to extend their consecutive dual-meet winning streak to fourteen contests over the last four seasons. Gorham, Maine, High School opened the local schedule on October 6. Gould harriers took the first three places to repel the visitors 19 to 40. Captain Ronnie Kendall was the first to cross the finish line closely followed by Ted Chadbourne and Lester Coolidge. Kendall covered the two and one-half mile course in 14:05 minutes.

The summary: 1. Kendall, Gould; 2. Chadbourne, Gould; 3. Coolidge, Gould; 4. Emmons, Gorham; 5. Evans, Gorham; 6. Saunders, Gould; 7. Hastings, Gould; 8. Merrill, Gould; 9. Gordon, Gorham; 10. Bonney, Gorham; 11. Lovejoy, Gould; 12. Bridges, Gorham. Score: Gould 19, Gorham 40. (Low score wins).

Last Thursday Gould cross country runners were victorious when when they met the hard fighting runners of Stephens High School of Rumford. Captain Kendall was again the first man in as he whittled his time to 13:55 minutes. Hard on his heels was Ted Chadbourne with Rumford's Clark in third.

The summary: 1. Kendall, Gould; 2. Chadbourne, Gould; 3. Clark, Rumford; 4. Saunders, Gould; 5. Coolidge, Gould; 6. Broomhall, Rumford; 7. Merrill, Gould; 8. Norris, Gould; 9.9 Durham, Gould; 10. Boudreau, Rumford; 11. Grace, Rumford; 12. LaFleur, Rumford. Score: Gould 20, Rumford 39. (Low score wins.)

Gould has four remaining meets on its schedule as follows:

Oct. 19 Portland High School at Portland.

Oct. 26 Fryeburg Academy.

Nov. 3 State Schoolboy Meet at University of Maine.

Nov. 9 Bates Freshman at Bates College.

Of last year's winning cross country team only two letter men remain, Captain Ronnie Kendall and Ted Chadbourne. Lester Coolidge and Addison Saunders have developed remarkably this fall and are a vital asset to the squad. Two freshmen, Harley Merrill and Eddie Hastings have already proved themselves point gatherers and should continue to improve as the schedule advances. Others members working out daily and taking part in most of the early meets are: Henri Agnese, Morrill Bott, William Clark, James Durham, Peter Hussey, Michael Lawthers, Harry Look, Philip Lovejoy, Kermit Merrill, Robert Norris, Alfred Norton, Merle Noyes, Richard Ross, John Willard. Robert Oakes is manager and Shelby Putnam and Alden Gordon, assistants.

SKI & OUTING CLUB HAD ANNUAL MEETING, FRIDAY

At the annual meeting of the Bethel Ski and Outing Club the ten directors that served for the past year were reelected and George Lothrop was added to the Board. The officers elected were: Murray Thurston, president; Addison Saunders, vice president; Wilbur Myers, secretary; George Lothrop, treasurer.

The treasurer reported a small cash balance available. It is evident that a renewal of membership drive must be made among the 300 odd members of last year reported by the secretary. The report of the very successful swimming program was received with gratification. The program cost the club $50.00, and the Red Cross $277.00, besides the donations of material and time. A directors meeting will be held at the home of Wilbur Myers at 7:30 this Thursday night.

There will be no work at the ski tow next Sunday, but the following Sunday, Oct. 30, a group will be there.

COUNTY FARM BUREAU ANNUAL MEETING, NOV. 3

Friends, as well as members of the Oxford County Farm Bureau, are invited to attend the Annual Meeting to be held at 10:00 A. M., Thursday, Nov. 3, at the Norway Opera House.

William Newell, president of the Bath Iron Work, and an official observer at the Bikini atom bomb test, will talk and show motion pictures on atomic energy.

Election of officers, reports, awards and presentation of the 1950 program by the Extension Agents will be part of the program.

NOTICE

to all members of

THE KETCHUM HUNTING & TRAPPING ASSO.

Open meeting Oct. 27 @ 8:30 p. m.

SIDNEY M. CHAPMAN

Sidney M Chapman died at his home late Thursday night after a long illness.

He was born in Bethel, Jan. 17, 1890, the son of Jotham and Cora Jackson Chapman. He was educated in the local schools. Learning the trade of painter and paper hanger from his father, he was employed in that work all his life. His favorite pastime was hunting, fishing, and trapping.

Surviving are his widow, the former Hortense Arkett of Bryant Pond; two sons, Manning, of Bethel, and Robert, of Gilead; one daughter, Mrs Joyce Richards of Bethel; his mother, Mrs Cora Chapman of Bethel; one sister, Mrs Gard Brown of Bethel; one brother, Philip, of Rumford; two grandsons; several nieces and nephews.

Private funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home on Sunday afternoon, Rev K W Hawthorne officiating. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery.

MRS. LILLA M. SKILLINGS

Mrs Lilla M Skillings passed away during the afternoon of October 18 after a long illness. She had been cared for in the Annis nursing home in Gilead for the past year.

Mrs Skillings was born in Bethel, Dec. 22, 1871, the daughter of George and Dora Bennett Mason. She was the widow of E S Skillings, who died several years ago. The greater part of her life was lived in Portland.

Survivors include a grandson, Edward Quinn, three great grandchildren, one sister, Mrs Helen Perkins, one niece and two nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the Greenleaf funeral home, Friday afternoon, at 1:30. Rev Kingsley Hawthorne will officiate and burial will be at Falmouth Foreside.

MRS. FRANK A. BROWN

The subject of this sketch was born at Dorchester, Mass., May 12, 1870, and died at South Portland, Maine, Oct. 13, 1949.

Alice Angier, daughter of George and Rose Kelly Angier, married Frank A Brown in 1891 and in 1893 they moved to Northwest Bethel where Mr Brown had purchased a farm. For 40 years they lived there and were closely connected with all the many activities of the town.

In 1933 they moved to South Portland to live with their daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Byron Abbott, where Mrs Brown passed on to the Higher Life, Oct. 13.

Mrs Brown as known as a woman devoted to her home and family, yet was never so busy but what her capable hands were ready to help a neighbor who needed aid. Many deeds of helpful kindness—forgotten by her at once are real mountain peaks of memory to her many friends.

She was at one time a member of Peasant Valley Grange and was a very efficient officer. She enjoyed her church and its work, always attending its services as long as health permitted. After becoming unable to leave her home her pastor, Rev. Nathaniel Guptill, visited with her very often and she derived much pleasure from his talks and many a pain laden hour was made more easy by his comforting words.

Eight children were born to her three daughters, Mildred, Mrs Arthur Chapman, Bryant Pond; Katherine, Mrs Byron Abbott, South Portland, Virginia, Mrs Fred Hansen, Lynn, Mass; five sons, Adelmar R Brown, Portland; Harry C Brown, Rumford; Philip F Brown, Cape Elizabeth; George Warren Brown, Portland. One son, Edward H Brown of Norway, passed away a few years ago, leaving a wife and one son and a daughter. There are 21 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Mrs Charles Price of Beverly, Mass., a half sister of Mrs Brown, also survives.

Mrs Brown has been very ill for many months and her sufferings were intense, but her courage and brave determination to get well were with her almost to the end.

The husband and daughter Katherine were in constant attendance and Mrs Hansen came often to assist as did Mrs Chapman. The sons were ready with helpful hands at a moment's notice. But

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HARVEST SUPPER

I. O. O. F.

DINING ROOM

OCTOBER 27

GOULD-LYNDON FIGHT TO 7-7 DEADLOCK

Coach Scott's Gould eleven continued its undefeated record but their string of victories which lasted through last year's entire season and the first three games this fall came to an end as Lyndon Institute held the Huskies to a 7-7 tie at Lyndon Center last Saturday. The play of the locals was not up to standard as many fans and the coaches seemed to think that St Johnsbury was a better team than Lyndon Institute.

There was no scoring in the first half. In the third period, aided by a passing attack, the Vermonters pushed over a TD, with Ray Allard doing the scoring. Crouter place kicked the extra point and Gould was behind 0-7 at the end of the third period.

In the final stanza the Huskies began to move and Howe finally reached pay dirt. On the extra point a bad pass from center made kicking impossible but Hamilton got his hands on the ball and managed a pass to Streeter in the end zone to tie up the game.

This Saturday Gould will meet another out of state rival when they travel to Berlin for a 2 p. m. ball game.

The lineups:

Lyndon (7)	(7) Gould
B Stone, le	le, Mason
Phelps, lt	lt, Hamilton
Root, lg	lg, W Bennett
Davis, c	c, Hill
Smith, rg	rg, Douglass
Thompson, rt	rt, Gorman
Crouter, re	re, Streeter
Boulrsise, qb	qb, Marshall
Rich Allard, lhb	lhb, Boyd
Ray Allard, rhb	rhb, Howe
Tresler, fb	fb, Smith

Lyndon 0 0 7 0—7

Gould 0 0 0 7—7

Substitutions: Lyndon: Dawson. Gould—Payor, Klain, D Bennett, Patterson, Bean, Durgin, Murphy.

Touchdowns: Ray Allard, Howe. Points after touchdown: Crouter (placement); Streeter (pass from Hamilton).

Referee: Sheridan. Umpire: Rossi. Time 4-12s.

MERRILL - OLSON

Caroline Annette Olson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jorgen Olson, and Charles Daniel Merrill, son of Mrs Nora Merrill and the late Wallace Merrill, were married Sunday morning, Oct. 16, at St. Catherine's Church in Norway by Father Francis Brady.

They had as their attendants, Miss Cornelia Merrill and Cornelius Merrill, brother and sister of the bridegroom.

The bride's gown was blue with red accessories and the maid of honor wore blue with black accessories.

The bride and groom both received their education from Bethel schools and Gould Academy.

The groom spent two years in the Army being overseas one year.

They will make their home with the bridegroom's mother for the present time.

LUCKY CLOVER 4-H CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The first meeting of the Lucky Clover 4-H Club was held Oct. 15, at the home of Asst. Leader Louise Coolidge.

The following officers were elected: president, Shirley Bartlett; vice president, Evelyn Verrill; secretary, Serena Coolidge; treasurer, Sonia Swinton; color bearer, Jeanne Newton; club reporter, June Foster; cheerleader, Clara Foster.

We have seven members this year at present. This is the first year in club work for three of our members.

All members will attend County Contest at South Paris, Oct. 22.

Our next meeting is at Clara Foster's on Oct. 29, when we will work on Sewing Boxes.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served. June Foster, club reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to thank our neighbors and many friends for their kind deeds and remembrances during the illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. Sidney M. Chapman
Manning T. Chapman
Mr. and Mrs Robert E. Chapman
Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Richards

POTATOES

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BRING CONTAINERS

JAMES K. HAINES

EAST BETHEL, MAINE

TEL. 22 12

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

Clarence West of Wilson's Mills, called at L E Wight's, Friday afternoon.

Roy W Bennett is repairing the roofs on his buildings.

Fred Wight lost a valuable cow last week.

Mr and Mrs C H Learned were Friday evening callers at the home of Mr and Mrs Everett Ferrin.

Mrs Wilfred Parker of Auburn and Mrs John Carter of Bethel called at L E Wight's, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Cates of Hartford, Conn., were week end guests of her father, Walter W Brinck. Mr Brinck returned to Hartford with them for the winter.

Mr and Mrs Francis H Vail and daughter, Mrs Elaine Dutil, Auburn, were in town last week calling on relatives.

L E Wight attended the Maine Municipal Association annual conventon at Lewiston, Wednesday, Oct. 19.

Hartley Hanscom and family went to Bethel Monday night to call on their son, Rodney Hanscom, and family.

Frank Brown, Grafton, has traded his 1933 Chevrolet truck for a 1941 Ford truck.

Mr and Mrs R M Bean of Sunday River were callers at L E Wight's Tuesday morning.

Gordon Brown, BM 3, spent a few hours Oct. 8, with his parents. He is now stationed in Virginia.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs Lilla Stearns and Mrs Laura Pinkham have returned home after being employed at Severance Lodge at Lovell all summer.

Mr and Mrs Leon Kimball and Mr and Mrs Arthur Andrews were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell on Monday night.

Mr and Mrs Cecil Kimball from Locke Mills were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell.

Joseph Pechnik called at Roy Wardwell's Tuesday.

Lilla Stearns, Edith Stearns, and Barbara Inman were in Norway Monday afternoon.

The members of Round Mountain Grange ,No. 102, held a very interesting meeting at their hall on Monday evening, Oct. 17. After the routine business was taken care of the Lecturer presented the following "Care" program: Opening song, "Hail to the Harvest"; Presentaion of Wheat to W. Ceres; Roll call, some corn product; Reading, The Fathers Planting, Sister Alta Meserve; Talk on Corn, Bro. Leon Kimball; Wheat, Bro. Harlan Bumpus; Reading, I Am a Farmer, Sister Hazel Wardwell; Song, "Bringing in the Sheaves." Refreshments of sandwiches, crackers, cheese, apple pie and coffee were served after the meeting.

B B Inman has returned home after spending some time with his son, Howard, and wife.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Correa.

Charles Frost spent a few days last week in Bethel.

Saunders' truck delivered a load of wood to Charles Frost, recently.

Mrs Bertha Bean has returned home from Quincy, Mass.

More bear have been captured here this past week.

Mr and Mrs Alvin Morrison were in Ketchum last week end.

Stanley Wheeler of South Paris inspected the Ketchum road recently.

Ramsey Reynolds is under the care of the doctor.

Mrs Nettie Fleet and Mr and Mrs R M Fleet called on Mrs Addie Wakefield and found her recovering from a bad cold.

Mrs Bertha Brookes and son, Miles Brookes, and children, Miles Jr., and Florence Brooks were at their cottage over the week end.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mr and Mrs Lauri Tamminen of Yarmouth were Sunday callers at Leo Cole's.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan and Mr and Mrs Fred Curtis were in Shapleigh, Sunday, to see their father, Ernest Curtis.

Mr and Mrs Leonas Holt were callers at Howard Gardiner's and Harold Holt's, South Paris, on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Galen Curtis of Tubbs District, were callers at Clyde Morgan's on Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Erwin Hayes of Portland spent Wednesday with his mother, Mrs Roland Hayes.

Mr and Mrs Leonas Holt were at the St Mary's Hospital, Lewiston, Tuesday evening to visit Ralph Bacon, who is a patient there.

KETCHUM NEWS

We have been beseiged by visitors the past fortnight. The Morrisons were in, the Keith Emerys with a party of friends, the Talbots from New York visited at the Acres and at least thirty hunters have been enjoying the plantation.

Clifton Jackson surfaced the road and a fine job was done.

The Swan and Wight camps are nearly finished and are being made ready for the influx of hunters.

The Hunters and Trappers Association is having fine success on their bear trap lines. One large bear was run down on foot by two of the members, one of whom lost his "britches" in the chase.

Seven bear were taken in Riley the past two weeks and the plantation has turned into a "bounty"-ful place.

A pheasant was shot on the River Road on Tuesday and two others were sighted.

Camp Brockton on the outskirts of town will be occupied by its owners and friends, on Friday, for a week's hunting.

For information call at Trapper Camp on Cemetery Hill.

FTTC HOLDS FIRST FALL MEETING ON OCT. 3

The first fall meeting of the Five Town Teachers' Club was held at the primary school on Monday evening, Oct. 3, 1949.

The president, Miss Helen Varner, presided at the business meeting and welcomed the new teachers to the club.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

It was voted to pay the club dues to the NEA. Mrs Olive Lurvey reported on the work of the NEA and urged all teachers to join.

The was discussion about American Education Week, revision of rank cards, personal notes and interviews, comic books and parent cooperation.

It was voted that our president, Miss Helen Varner, attend the next regular meeting of the PTA on October 19 and invite the president of the PTA to choose a committee to attend our next regular meeting on Nov. 7 and discuss the revision of rank cards with us.

The resident read the proposed plan of change in the aims and structure of the MTA. The club favors these changes and chose Helen Varner as delegate and Beth Abbott as alternate to the Representative Assembly of the MTA in Bangor, Oct., 27, 1949.

It was voted that the club go on record as favoring salary payment twice a month for a twelve month year.

Following the business meeting the social committee, Mrs Katharine Adams, Mrs Ruth Ring and Mrs Colista Morgan entertained with games and served cider and doughnuts to all present.

ZETA CHAPTER MET AT WEST BATH, OCT. 8

The Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority met at Miss Julia Murphy's cottage "Slainte" (Good Health—Gaelic) at West Bath on Saturday, Oct. 8, with fourteen members present. A delicious shore dinner was enjoyed. A business meeting followed.

The officers and committees are: president, Julia Murphy; first vice president, Agnes Gray; second vice president, Bernice Greenlaw; Recording secretary, Kathleen Poland; Corresponding secretary, Olive Lurvey; Treasurer, Clara Jackson; Parlimentarian, Vernie Edminster; Legislation — Nellie Nicholson (chairman), Bernice Greenlaw; Membership — Bernice Greenlaw (chrmn), Kathleen Poland, Ada Bracy; Pioneer Women and Research — Janice Starbird (chrmn.), Annah Farnum, Clara Jackson; Program—Hazel Towle (chrmn), Marjorie Banas, Ada Bracy; Publications—Emugene Staples, Dorothy Ross, Janice Starbird; Public Relations and Publicity—Helen Varner (chrmn), Olive Lurvey; Scholarship — Florence Burnham (chrmn), Vernie Edminster; Selective Recruitment of Teachers—Vernie Edminster, Nellie Nicholson; Teacher Welfare and Morale—Ada Bracy, Agnes Gray, Emugene Staples; Scholarship for Foreign Women Teachers—Eleanor Wood (chrmn), Hazel Towle; Music—Dorothy Ross (chrmn), Julia Murphy; Initiation—Olive Lurvey (chrmn), Helen Varner, Vernie Edminster; Auditing—Marjorie Banas; Flower Committee — Agnes Gray (chrmn), Clara Jackson; Past President, Vernie Edminster; Executive board — officers and past presidents.

Those present were: Julia Murphy, Kathleen Poland, Marjorie Banas, Rumford; Ada Bracy, Mexico; Hazel Towle, Ridlonville; Janice Starbird, Dixfield; Vernie Edminster, Bernice Greenlaw, Norway; Olive Lurvey, Helen Varner, Bethel; Emugene Staples, Welchville; Agnes Gray, West Paris; Annah Farnum and sister, Jennie Farnum (guest), Rumford Center.

The next meeting will be held on Nov. 19, at the "New Yorker" in Bethel, with a business meeting at 12 noon and dinner at 1 p. m. with Olive Lurvey and Helen Varner, hostesses.

MRS. THURSTON HEADS CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE

Mrs Paul C Thurston has been appointed chairman of the 1949 Christmas Seal Sale in Bethel according to an announcement by Mrs J H Huddilston, Orono, president of the Maine Public Health Association. The purpose of the campaign part of the state and nation-wide Christmas Seal Sale to be conducted from November 21 to December 25, is to raise funds for the 1950 program of tuberculosis control and public health protection to be carried out by the association.

In making the appointment and expressing the hope for local support of the work of the Maine Public Health Association, Mrs Huddilston said, "No age group is safe from tuberculosis, the disease kills more young people between the ages of 15 and 34 than any other disease—and throughout the nation kills our citizens at the rate of one every eleven minutes, almost a thousand every week, close to 50,000 every year.

"It is estimated that there are approximately 500,000 cases of the disease in the United States at this moment."

In concluding, Mrs Huddilston pointed out that the association has been carrying on a progressive program of tuberculosis prevention and control in Maine since 1911 during which time great advances in reducing the amount of disease have been accomplished.

WOODSTOCK HIGH SCHOOL

The president and one other member of each class, except for the freshmen who send only the president, form the Student Council at Woodstock High School. Officers have been elected with John Hathaway, president; Burton Hathaway, vice president; Bessie Dunham, secretary; Orene Whitman, treasurer. J Douglas Thompson is the advisor.

Phyllis Hathaway, Nancy Drake, John and Burton Hathaway and Mrs Anne Crockett are to choose the cheers for the cheer leaders to try out.

Edwin and Francis Howe are repairing the gym stage.

The Senior play books, "Don't Darken My Door," have come and the cast was announced on Monday, Oct. 17.

Friday, October 21, the Juniors are having a public costume ball at the Grange Hall. There will be prizes for the best costumes, but it isn't necessary to wear a costume.

Committees for the dance are: tickets, Alice Farnum; candy, Harriett Hathaway; drinks and ice cream, Orene Whitman and Beverly Cary; posters, John Davis.

Mr and Mrs Gould of West Paris and Guy Emery of Bryant Pond will play for the dance.

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Ira Jordan, Treas. Soldiers Monument Fund	Bethel, Maine	Treas. is dead	6 23 10	107.02
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WEST PARIS

—Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correa.—

The Universalist Fellowship met in the church vestry Sunday evening, Oct. 16 at 6:30 P. M. Mrs Earle W Dolphin presided in the absence of Mr Dophin.

Eleanor Proctor conducted the devotional service.

Eugene Stone, head of the discussion committee, appointed helpers Joseph Perham and Leland Doughty. Leland Doughty was appointed head of the refreshment committee. A discussion on Radio Programs was conducted by Franklin Stone. Eleanor Proctor and Connie Dolphin served refreshments.

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The Rev Eleanor B Forbes, pastor Emeritus, conducted services at the Universalist Church, Sunday morning as the minister, Rev Earle W Dolphin was attending the General Assembly meetings of the Universalist Church at Rochester, N. Y. Rev Forbes chose for her subject, "The Trinity of Time." She christened Elinor Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs H Stanley Andrews, Carolee Jo, daughter of Mr and Mrs Earle A Palmer, Jr., also Jonathan Eugene, son of Mr and Mrs Ronald Bancroft of Portland.

She also baptized and gave the right hand of fellowship to Mrs Alma Jordan Hancock of Casco, a former parishioner of Miss Forbes at New Gloucester.

The church poeple are very appreciative and grateful for the gift of a new Hammond electric organ by Edwin Mann in memory of his wife, Elinor H Tuell Mann; his daughter, Geneva Heath Mann; his father, Lewis Merritt Mann; and step mother, Mrs Lewis M Mann. A Mann Memorial window was presented at the building of the church bearing the names of Mary Towne Mann, Eletta Doughty Mann, Arthur Lewis Mann, and Mary Adelene Mann.

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The Universalist Church School has announced the following officers and teachers: lower room, Mrs Gladys Ellingwood; upstairs, Mrs June Dolphin, superintendents. Teachers: Mrs Maud Ewell, Mrs Arlene Farr, Mrs Audrey Hadley, Mrs Alice Coffin, Mrs Lyndell Farr, Mrs Lettie Brooks, Mrs Sheryl Walssen, Mrs June Dolphin, Mrs Louvie Coffin, Mrs Thalia Curtis, Rev Earle Dolphin; Mrs Clarence Coffin, secretary.

The Good Will Society have announced Nov. 17 as the date of their annual sale and supper. Committees are as follows: Fancy Work—Mrs Mildred Campbell; Aprons—Mrs Inez Emery, Mrs Ella Day; Vegetables and canned goods—Mrs Jessie Andrews, Mrs Ida Hadley; Quilts—Mrs Abbie Abbott, Mrs Eva Swan; Candy—Mrs Margery Chase, Mrs Myrtle Bonney; Mystery—Mrs Maude Ewell; Supper committee—to be announced later.

Mrs Dorothy D Ross, Stuart Ross, Mr and Mrs Eugene Farrar spent the week end with Mrs Ross' parents at Dover-Foxcroft.

Miss Rosalie Buck is in Boston, the guest of her brother, Derwood Buck.

Ralph Bacon is recovering slowly at St Mary's Hospital, Lewiston, from surgery, where he has been for the past six weeks. He will undergo a second operation.

Miss Edith Emerson and Miss Nellie Guimond of Cambridge, Mass., who have been guests of Rev E B Forbes and the Dolphin family at the Manse, returned Monday.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Correspondent.

Mr and Mrs Clifton Bean of Bath were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett and family.

Mrs Arthur Noble of Kennebunk was an overnight guest of her sister, Mrs Maggie Newton, Friday.

Mr and Mrs S B Newton, Merle and Jeanne, and Robert Dorey visited Mr and Mrs Albert Allen at Upton, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Granville Burns and daughter, Jean, of Norway, visited Mr and Mrs S B Newton, Wednesday.

Earl Brooks visited his sister at Mechanic Falls on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Carl Swan of Dixfield brought Mrs Ida Blake home, Friday.

Mr and Mrs Ted Dunham of Bryant Pond were callers at the home of Mr and Mrs Victor Brooks, Sunday.

Sunday callers at the home of Mr and Mrs Leslie Noyes were Mr and Mrs Harold Cummings and Miss Birdie Cummings of Freeport, Mr and Mrs Chester Dunn of Newbury, Mass., and Mr and Mrs George Dunn and two sons, Fred and George, of Norway.

Mrs Margaret Stack and William Stack of Otisfield and Miss Connie Stack of South Portland called on Mr and Mrs Richard Stack and family, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs J C Bartlett attended a Municipal Convention at Poland Springs, Wednesday.

Miss Marie Mills of Bethel, spent Wedesday night with Shirley Bartlett.

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Mrs L W Dyment has returned from a visit with her uncle, Rev Herman Child, at Claremont, N. H.

Mrs Pearl Cook Kilborn furnished the entertainment at the Kiwanis dinner Thursday at the Universalist Church.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

— Mrs. Augustus Carter, Corres. —

Mrs Richard Stevens and Mrs Lyndell Carter were hostesses at a box supper for the benefit of the Farm Bureau at Richard Stevens cottage at Songo, Saturday night.

Donald Stanley was a week end guest of his parents, Mr and Mrs H S Stanley.

Visitors of Mrs Augustus Carter's Friday evening were: Mrs Laura Bennett, Mrs Joseph Baker, Richard Onofrio, Raymond Nowlin, Mr and Mrs John Nowlin, Sharon, Donald and Cristie Nowlin, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Buck and son, Brian, Fred Stanley.

Mrs Clarence Remington has finished picking potatoes for Chester Ladd.

Beverly Noyes visited Mrs Richard Carter, Saturday.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE — AND VICINITY

Mrs Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

The church service Sunday was conducted by Rev W I Bull.

Sunday callers at L J Andrews were Mr and Mrs Irwin Hutchinson of Bethel, Mr and Mrs Albert Keniston and Mr and Mrs Dean of Portland, Mr and Mrs Richard Andrews and two children of Randolph, N. H., Mr and Mrs Earlon Keniston and daughter, Llona, and Ray Lapham.

Mrs Hazel Wardwell and Mrs Annie Bumpus attended the Joint Meeting of the Oxford and Union Associations at Waterford Flat, Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Recent callers at Harlan Bumpus' included Mr and Mrs Lester Inman and daughter, Gail, and Mrs Sarah Andrews and children, Linwood and Wayne.

Mr and Mrs Harold Springer of East Waterford were callers at Ray Andrews' Friday evening.

The Hilda Ives Class held an afternoon meeting at the home of Mr and Mrs Harry Spring, Friday.

Mrs Harlan Bumpus and children, Edwin and Ruth, visited Mr and Mrs Harry Bumpus and family of Auburn, Friday evening.

Miss Ethel Dana of Portland who has been painting autumn landscapes at L J Andrews' has returned to her home.

Ray Lapham and Mrs Hazel Buck have returned home from Houlton.

Alfred Leighton visited at L J Andrews' Monday.

Ray Lapham has employment in a mill at Bethel.

Mrs Laura Pinkham has returned home after her summer's employment at Lovell.

GREENWOOD CENTER

— Sandra Martin, Corres. —

Leland Farr was a recent caller at Harold Churchill's.

A deer was seen swimming in Twitchell Pond one day last week.

Mr and Mrs Frank Waterhouse of West Paris were callers at Harold Churchill's, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Milton Jacobs of Watertown, Mass., were at their camp last Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Churchill and family, Mrs Lizzie Churchill and Mrs Ernest Churchill were Sunday guests at Harold Churchill's.

H L Witham was in this vicinity taking orders for vacuum cleaners, recently.

Mrs Daniel Cole and daughter, Muriel, were visitors at Ross Martin's, Monday.

Everett Cross was in this vicinity putting up snow fences recently.

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We wondered whether the low prices we see all the time in A. and P. stores might mean that sales people were underpaid. Evidently not, for we have noticed that the same employees stay on year after year, and we know high-school students in our town who have started at the bottom with A. and P. and risen to responsible positions.

Then what is this all about, if the consumers, the salespeople, those who manufacture your brands, the truckmen, the laborers and the farmers are ALL satisfied?

We believe the answer is simple. The A. and P. has developed an organization whose efficiency should be an example to all stores handling food. If this were so, independent grocers could well expect larger profits. The solution is not in destroying something that has taken years to build, but in encouraging all merchants to still further improve the efficiency of their operations.

Very sincerely,
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LOOKING AHEAD

by GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

Why America Is Endangered

Why is it that America is just one national crisis away from state socialism? How is it that we have come to this tragic place, despite the fact that we have given to our people, through the American productive system, the highest standard of living that any section of the human race ever knew? I would like to advance what I think are three clear cut reasons.

First, we have been too busy. Nobody has instructed each oncoming generation about the degree of our achievments nor about the why of our productive system. Nobody has undertaken this task, our educational people least of all. No generation has ever failed so miserably to teach its traditions to its children. The result is that we are growing up a generation that does not understand nor value our productive system. We are therefore not dedicated to its preservation.

The "Fifth Column"

On the other hand, there is a sizeable army working to destroy our freedoms and liberties. Besides the 1,200 Communists said to be in this nation from the iron curtain countries, it is believed that 90% American converts have been trained in the "school for revolution" near the Kremlin and returned to America. There are from 80,000 to 100,000 Communist party members in this country, although they do not carry cards and will deny they are Communists if asked.

In addition to the Communists, there are several hundred organizations that have been officially classed as affiliated or "front" groups for the Communists. All of them are working heartily to discredit the profit system, and to discredit private ownership of property. When nobody much is working to sell oncoming generations on our way of life and this great army is working against our way of life, it is easy to understand why we are drifting dangerously.

False Leaders

In the third place, we have let ourselves be fooled by shrewd politicians. There are a great many of our political leaders who are following the example of a great master politician who desired to be elected again, and again. He knew how, too! With both ears to the ground, these present politicians, conclude that the "gimme, gimme" crowd has the most votes. Accordingly, they chose to travel the "gimme" trail to power.

It is that spirit which leads to demands for federal aid to public schools in every state of the Union. The same spirit urges socialized medicine for all the people of the nation. It continues to advocate rent controls when all need for such control has disappeared. You see, there are votes to be had by making some 12 million families think the government is giving them rent below the market value.

Hold This Heritage.

My conviction is that unless the present generation is resold on the fundamentals of our way of life, state socialism will be here within another generation. With it will come the deadening hand of bureaucracy that will retard our production at least 50 per cent. This lowered production could in turn push down wages by 50 per cent and send our high living standards to the bottom of the chart.

For the sake of our children's children, it is exceedingly imperative that we hold fast to the fundamentals of our American heritage. Doing so, we can go on upward, supplying the guiding light to freedom loving people who yet remain on the earth. The world can ill afford to have America lose her heritage. Unless we are willing to see to it otherwise, the deadening hand of statism in America can usher in another Dark Age!

Dale Carnegie

Author of "HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

Worry Without Cause

NEEDLESSLY WORRIED! What a book could be written about that. Here's an example of what I mean. He is Gerald V. Myers, St. Joseph, Missouri.

Now we'll have to hop back in time. It is December 10, 144. Gerald Myers was sitting in a fox hole just outside of Geniveiller, France.



CARNEGIE

He had been in combat for three months and now was in an active sector where bullets were as thick as grapes in a California vineyard. That afternoon he had received a letter from his wife saying that everything at home was all right; at the bottom of the letter, the little daughter had painstakingly printed a message. Gerald had been overjoyed to receive it.

But now at 11 o'clock, sitting there in the dark and straining his ears for any movement of the enemy, he began to think about the welcome letter he had received and the loving postscript his daughter had printed. Then the thought came to him, "But suppose they are not all right now! They were all right when the letter was mailed, but many things could happen to them."

Under tension as he was, these thoughts began to prey on his mind. "Even if one of them were dying," he thought, "I could not get back to them. I might never see her again."

He worried until he was relieved from duty, but next day this terrible worry was still within him; it felt like a stone in his stomach. His friends saw the difference and asked him what was the matter, but he didn't want to tell them that he was worrying about his family, so he said, "Oh nothing, I'm all right."

The strange thing was that he was in danger, every minute, night and day, but he was worrying about his family at home. But that is the way the human mind works.

He went to the chaplin and, very much embarrassed, told him that he was so worried that he was becoming a nervous wreck. The chaplin patted him on the back and said, "Sergeant, just remember this . . . mathematics are with you. Most worries never come to pass. We worry about worries more than we do about facts."

The talk helped him. He got an outside point of view on himself. After a reasonable length of time he got a letter from home saying that things were going fine . . . but they were worrying about him. And he was worrying about them.

When the war was over, he went back. Nothing bad had happened at all.

And that's the way it is with most worries. We stew and fret about needless worries. The next time you are worrying, say to yourself, "Is this a needless worry? May I not be worrying about something that I can't possibly help and that is pulling me down?" Do this and it'll help you stop your needless worrying.

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

In one of her newspaper columns, Dorothy Thompson writes: "The 'trials' of Laszlo Rajk and other former members of the Hungarian Communist government followed the pattern established in the Moscow purges of 1936 and 1937, when men with three-star names in the Communist hierarchy joined the prosecution to confess to conspiring against everything to which they have devoted their lives. These 'defendants' confessed to having conspired with the heretic, Trotsky, and with German Nazis...

"In the Budapest trials, Tito took the place of Trotsky and the United States the face of Hitler Germany. The trials in Budapest were a trial of the United States."

The accused Hungarians had all occupied high places in the Moscow-dominated government, and all had been active Communist revolutionaries for many years. Yet, according to the evidence they gave they had, at the instigation of the United States Minister, plotted to overthrow the government and betray it to the hated capitalists. All of them, of course, were convicted, and sentenced either to hanging or long prison terms—and few political prisoners survive a prison term in the world beyond the iron curtain.

The Americans whose names entered the trial as co-plotters have vehemently denied the accusations, and denounced the testimony as a parcel of lies. But that will never be known to the millions of people who live in the Russian-dominated countries, save for the few who take a long chance and listen to the forbidden American and British radio programs which are beamed in their direction. The testimony of the condemned "traitors" has been printed and broadcast over and over by the Communist governments. The whole point is to convince the people that the Western nations, under U. S. leadership, are out to destroy them, and that the prolonged existence of communism and capitalism in the same world is impossible. To quote Miss Thompson again, "The trials are directly related to war."

The Hungarian trials, like the Soviet purges of 12 years ago, and the recent trial and conviction of Cardinal Mindszenty, are thus used primarily as instruments of propaganda. No dispassionate reporter believes that they have anything to do with the administration of justice as we understand it in the Western world. The Communists are past masters at producing "facts" to fit any thesis which they wish to sell to their peoples. Many now believe that the Russians have perfected some strange drug, which destroys the will, yet leaves the mind clear to tell a clear and often complicated story of espionage and betrayal. In any event, the defendants always talked their lives away—seemingly willingly—and today the U. S. is always blamed as the black instigator of everything they allegedly did.

CARTER AGAIN SELECTED TO HEAD MAINE'S MARCH OF DIMES CAMPAIGN

Brig. Gen. George M Carter, prominent Augusta Educator, has been appointed Maine State Chairman of the 1950 March of Dimes, Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, announced recently. It is Gen. Carter's fourth consecutive year as head of the fund raising appeal in Maine.

As chairman, Gen. Carter will be in overall charge of planning and organizing the annual polio drive, and will coordinate activities of all city and county campaign directors in the state.

The March of Dimes is conducted each January by the National Foundation and its 2,800 county chapters to finance the nationwide fight against polio in the fields of patient care, scientific research and professional education. The 1950 appeal will be held January 16-31.

Gen. Carter, for 20 years an educational administrator, has been teacher, coach and superintendent of schools in Washburn, Wade, Perham, Caribou, and Limestone. A second lieutenant of Field Artillery in the first World War, he was appointed State Adjutant General in 1941. He is a member of the American Legion, the VFW, and a life member of both the National Education Association and the Shrine Children's Hospital.

Commenting on Gen. Carter's reappointment to Maine's top March of Dimes post, Mr O'Connor declared that the National Foundation is now facing the "most crucial period" in its twelve year history.

He described the 1949 polio epidemic as the worst on record, with more than 40,000 cases expected by the end of the year. "By December," he said, "the National Foundation and its chapters will have spent $31,000,000 assisting polio victims throughout the nation."

Mr O'Connor also pointed out that by mid-summer the national epidemic aid fund had run dangerously low" and the organization was forced to conduct the recent Polio Epidemic Emergency Drive as a "stop-gap" measure to carry it over until the regular March of Dimes campaign in January.

From January 1 through September 30, he said, the National Foundation sent more than $7,000,000 to hard-hit Chapters whose own March of Dimes treasuries were exhausted caring for local polio patients.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

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Zenas Merrill has returned to work after a two weeks illness.

Clayton Bane has been confined to his home several days by illness.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Charlton of East Kingston, N. H., were week end guests of Mr and Mrs E P Brown.

Harold Young returned to work Monday as truck driver for Ruth Carver Ames, after an illness of virus pneumonia.

Mr and Mrs Elwin Storey and daughter Louise of Dead River spent a few days recently with Mrs Addie Ramsell.

C W Lamb, formerly of Bethel, has opened a Shell station near his home at West Paris. He stills carries on his insurance business.

Mr and Mrs F I French and Mrs R F Bean were in Upton Wednesday, calling on Mrs Donald Fraser and Mrs Esther Williamson.

The Ladies' Club met at Mrs John Carter's Thursday. Dinner was served. Aprons for the sale was the highlight of the meeting.

Mrs Virgie McMillin, daughter Nikki, and Mrs Alice Churchill spent the week end with Mr and Mrs George Monahan at Berlin, N. H.

Raymond York, son of Mr and Mrs Robert York, entered the Navy last week and is stationed at the Great Lakes Training Center, Ill.

Week end guests of Dr and Mrs Willard Boynton and family were Mr and Mrs John Watt and Mr and Mrs Lewis Anderson of Boston.

Mr and Mrs Norman Hale and family moved Sunday from their home at West Bethel to the home of his grandmother, Mrs H S Jodrey.

There will be degree work at the next regular meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge. A pot luck supper at 6:30 will precede the meeting.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Bean, Jane Bean and Ruth Donahue were at the football game Saturday at Lyndon, Vt., when Gould Academy played.

Mrs Lillian MacKinnon of Mexico and Charles MacKinnon, a student at Portland Junior College, were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Henry Hastings.

Robert Clunie visited his son at Damariscotta during the week end. Mrs Clunie, with Mrs Elizabeth Edgecomb of Rumford, visited another son at Houlton.

Mr and Mrs Roger Potter and little daughter of New Canaan, Conn., are living in the apartment at Ray York's. Mr Potter works for Burritt Lumber Co.

Mr and Mrs Norris Brown and Mr and Mrs Henry Hastings attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Paul Staples celebrated in Rumford, Tuesday evening.

Mrs Norma R Jodrey has received her appointment as deputy president of district No. 7, Rebekah Lodges of Maine, at the Rebekah Assembly which convened this week in Bangor.

Mrs Henry Austin visited her son Maynard at Houlton last week. He returned here with her for the week end. Mr and Mrs Charles Austin of Portland were at the Austin home last week.

NO NSLI DIVIDEND CHECKS TO BE MAILED BEFORE JAN. 1950

Richard E Fortier, officer in charge of the Lewiston Veterans Administration Office, acting on information received from VA's Central Office in Washington states there is no possibility that any checks in payment of the special National Service Life Insurance dividend will be mailed before January 1950.

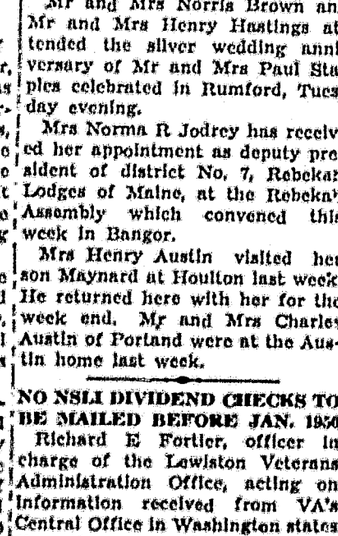
Fortier said that reports that checks might start going out before Christmas were "absolutely without foundation."

"The real fact is," Fortier said, "that Central Office is even working overtime in an effort to get these dividend checks to the veterans entitled to them according to the present schedule which calls for the first checks to be dispatched sometime around the middle of January."

An estimated 16 million veterans and servicemen, of whom there are over 87,000 in Maine, are entitled to a share of the $2,800,000,000 dividend. Once payments start, checks are expected to go into the mails at the rate of 200,000 per working day.

More than 12,000,000 applications for dividend payments have been received in Washington since applications were made available last August 29.

Eligible veterans who have not yet applied may obtain forms at any VA office, post office, or from veterans' service organidations.



REDS ACCUSED BY GI . . . Pvt. John Sienkiewier, Baltimore, Md., says he was mistreated by Russians who held him prisoner for more than 10 months. He says he escaped from a soviet jail in the Russians' sector of Berlin with three Britons.

THIS WEEK in Washington

CURRENT DEBATE in the senate on the Anderson farm bill is expected to take up most of the time in the upper house during the next ten days or two weeks.

In the meantime, with the house back in session, committee activity took on added significance at this session, they were being set up for action at the second session of the congress which starts in January, 1950.

One measure important to veterans was approved by the senate finance committe without amendment from the house-passed version and would increase disability and death compensation rates listing total disability at $150 instead of $138 a month with partial disability rates at a corresponding raise. Payments to dependents of wartime casualties would be raised from $100 a month for a widow with one child to $105 plus $25 for each additional child instead of the present $15.

The government would pay 100 per cent compensation to World War I veterans for service-connected disabilities instead of 75 per cent, would make extra compensation benefits available to dependents of veterans with 50 per cent disability instead of the present 60 per cent, would extend time for compensation for arrested cases of tuberculosis and would liberalize requirements for disability incurred during confinement where felony or dishonorable discharge were not involved.

A senate judiciary sub-committee heard testimony on a house-passed measure to plug a loophole in the Clayton anti-trust act. The measure provides that one corporation may not acquire the assets of another corporation if the move lessens competition or tends to create monopoly. Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming told the committee that the bill would close a loophole "which is driving the country toward monopoly and totalitarianism."

"What has happened in Europe," Senator O'Mahoney said, "is proof that monopolies and cartels create unemployment and accelerate the drive toward a totalitarian state. Monopolies and cartels are the foe of free enterprise."

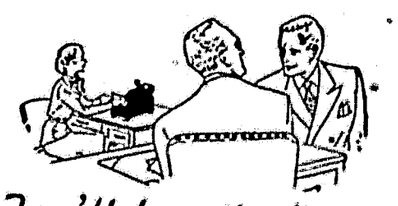
Senator O'Mahoney said the bill would not hurt small business as wording of the measure would put mergers of small business outside the prohibitions of the Clayton act. "Obviously," he said, "those mergers which enable small companies to compete more effectively with giant corporations generally do not reduce competition but rather intensify it." The measure is opposed generally by groups allied with the National Association of Manufacturers.

Two other measures affecting rural areas were considered by the senate agriculture committee during the week. One would remove the price support from dried eggs. Following a statement however by Ralph S. Trigg, president of commodity credit corporation, that the bill would break faith with the farmers who produced eggs this year in accordance with the support price, the committee announced no more hearings would be heard.

The other was a resolution to investigate the spread between prices paid for food by housewives and the prices paid farmers for the same food. Sen. Guy Gillette of Iowa, chairman of the sub-committee, said extensive hearings would be held within the next few weeks to find the reason for the stable prices to the consumer and the dropping income of the farmer.

Another measure with political repercussions was one introduced by Congressman Jesse P. Wolcott of Michigan, a Republican, to increase the borrowing capacity of the commodity credit corporation by a billion dollars. Wolcott said the CCC would soon be scraping the bottom of the barrel for money available for farm price supports.

The Republicans do not intend to watch a "planned" surplus of farm products pile up this fall and then have Democrats go to the country on behalf of the Brannan plan during the campaign. Congressman Wolcott remarked that "additional funds must be made available at this session if the government is to keep its promises and commitments to the American farmer." He also said he would ask the house banking committee, of which he is a member, to investigate the operation of CCC. Congressman Brent Spence of Kentucky, Democrat, committee chairman, however said there would be no investigation or action soon.



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YOU HAVE A STAKE-AND AN OBLIGATION-IN YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE

The Bethel Parent Teacher Association is starting its membership drive. At present a group of active members are doing yeoman service for the community; they feel that a little publicity as to just what they are doing may well draw in to their meetings other parents with children in the local schools who could add much to the strength of their organization.

Perhaps it is not generally known that the Bethel group is a part of a strong National Association claiming over five million fathers, mothers, and teachers, working together for the benefit of their offspring, from kindergarten through high school. These millions of voters are able to exert pressure in various ways to provide action in Congress for Federal aid and funds for greater scholastic opportunities, without sacrificing the independence of the school itself to "statism." Known as "The National Congress of Parents and Teachers," this group supplies information as to pending legislation, and furnishes hints as to how to make programs interestingly alive. A "platform" with such sound planks as health and safety of school children; the salutary effects of a home life with member-sharing responsibility; the establishment of a certain amount of formal education which stops not at the end of school but which may be carried through life; rules for good citizenship in our town, state and nation plus planting the seeds of good will towards other peoples; emphasis on developing a vocation or trade to supply the bread of life literally while not neglecting the "bread of the spirit;" the wise and broadening effect of leisure used for something except time-consuming, lazy and non-participating things; a focusing on character development, without which these things are as nothing.

Turning from the national scene to our own State of Maine, we find that over twenty thousand members of Parent-Teacher Associations with many new branches springing up all the time, are awake and fully cognizant of much that needs to be brought before the attention of the Maine Legislature if our schools are to be ranked, not away down among the static illiterate states of the deep South, but up where they belong among the progressive states.

Were the citizens of Bethel aware of just how much of benefit to the schools of the state was blocked by the intransigent thinking, the stubbornness, and the intolerance arising between certain blocs of laborers and farmers over the proper way to provide funds for such progressive school legislation? An enlightened electorate, with a strong nucleus in Parent-Teacher Associations, could do much to overturn such ignorant inaction and reaction, and find some compromising solution before the next session at Augusta.

Turning to purely local problems, the Bethel P T A has accomplished many worthwhile projects recently, among which the "hot lunch room" at the Primary School looms as a shining example. The Bethel P T A is fully aware and most appreciative of the other efforts in the town, promoted by other groups, all for the great benefit of "the kids," among them the summer health round-up by the Methodist Church's Eleanor Gordon Guild, the ski tow by the Outing Club, Phil Chadbourne's fine work in constructing almost single-handed the athletic field at Lovers Lane, the baseball field by the Baseball Club last summer's swimming program promoted by the Outing Club, and the Community Room all adding up to better use of leisure time by the youth of the community.

Right now, in this year of 1949 the PTA has a really large problem on its hands—and it needs the support of every parent to back it in whatever program is decided upon—and, briefly, that problem is: Where are we going to house the continually swelling crowd of children who are just reaching school-age? Present facilities are swollen to a point where efficiency of teaching and comfort for the individual child are at a premium.

The whole country faces the same problem — but that doesn't help us, despite the old saw that "Misery loves company" Bethel is "looking up," as a look at our new store fronts shows even the casual observer. How much more necessary is a "new front" on our school situation. Isn't it your duty to support the Bethel PTA with your presence and your influence? The "Ayes" have it, in the true "town meeting" spirit!

So let's sum up: Here are the things for which your Bethel PTA stands:

To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church, and community.

To raise the standards of home life.

To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.

To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child.

To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social, and spiritual education.

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"YOUTH CALLS THE SIGNALS" YMCA THEME, NOV. 18-19-20

Officers of the forthcoming State YMCA Older Boys' Conference, being held in Waterville on November 18, 19, 20 announce the theme of the conclave as "Youth Calls the Signals." Its purpose is to bring together outstanding older boys to face issues affecting youth and to accept their Christian responsibility in the life of the home, school and community. Program emphasis for the coming conference will center around (1) personal relationships, (2) use of alcohol, (3) gambling. Outstanding speakers and qualified discussion group leaders are being contacted for the event.

The conference is open to any boy in the State of Maine who is in the upper three years of high school. Additional information may be obtained by writing Roger H Blood, State YMCA, 173 Main Street, Waterville.

GOULD TRAVELS TO BERLIN

Gould Academy's undefeated, though once tied, eleven will travel to Berlin on Saturday for an afternoon game with the Berlin Mountaineers. Gould has a long string of victories over the New Hampshire eleven but last year's close battle is indication that Berlin is about due to bag one. It should be a close hard-fought game and the Gould Huskies will be in there trying to add another victory to that string. A big crowd is expected to follow the team on Saturday.

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care and the best of medical assistance could not save her.

Funeral services were held at South Portland but committal was at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel, where the family gathered with old friends to listen to a very beautiful committal service by her pastor. Many lovely flowers were silent messages of sympathy to the bereaved family.

Life is eternal, love is immortal and death only a horizon, and a horizon is nothing save the limit of our sight. This truth was advanced by one of unlimited wisdom and to us who so deeply mourn the going away of this beloved wife and mother; the loyal friend and helpful neighbor. Those words may help us bear the sorrow with a brave heart and steady faith such as her's was.

The angel came and whispered
softly to her,
That bright October day,
And with no word to those who
loved and knew her
She went away.
And with her went the light,
That made the old home fair,
For now we hear no glad voice in
the gloaming—
No footsteps on the stair,
No words of happy welcome as
we enter
The old familiar door
But always we shall feel her sunny
presence
Near, in all the years that lie before.
So quietly the frail barque slipped
its moorings,
No sound of fluttering sail
Came back, to tell us of its going.
No hand was waved from back of
silver sail,
But on her face the look God gives
the soldier
Who fights life's battles best,
She passed to be with those who
went before her
To that fair land beyond the Golden West!

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BETHEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

B. G. S. Wins First Home Game

The first touch football game was played between Bryant Pond and Bethel Grammar School. B G S won the game 30-2. The touchdowns were made by Herbie Adams 2, Paul Fossett, Lee Merrill, and Richard Littlefield 1. Bryant Pond's only points were scored on a touchback.

Grade VIII

In Social Studies class, the students have selected a certain state and are writing letters to them to obtain information on the industries and scenic spots in that state.

This week is Athletic Association Week. A skit will be presented by Mary Kneeland, Barbara Jodrey, Marlene Marshall, Herbie Adams, Bobby Blake, Frank Flint, Joan Bennett, Beverly Onofrio, Paul Fossett, Lee Merrill, Richard Littlefield, Steven Clough, Eldred Rolfe, will be the highlight of the campaign. Room captains in charge of selling tickets are: 8th, Dorothy Bartlett,; 6th, Evelyn Verrill; 7th, Malvern Wilson: 5th, Eldred Rolfe. The tickets will cost 50 cents. Admission to all school activities goes to each member of the Association

The committee to plan the eighth grade Thanksgiving Basket is: Marlene Marshall, Nancy Carver, Lee Merrill, Steven Clough, Arlan Jodrey. Clothespin committee: Athalie Hall, Jeri Brown, Janet Korhonen. Publicity: Herbert Adams, Mary Kneeland, Bettyann Butters. Decoration: Richard Littlefield, Jo Anne Horn, Sheila Nary.

Grade VII

The PTA Membership Drive has started throughout the Grammar School. Each room is making a poster, including the Primary School. The poster which is the best gets a prize, also the room which brings in the most money.

The eighth grade was entertained with appropriate Columbus Day exercises which were conducted in our grade by Nesta Gordon and several members of the class.

The Science Class is taking up outdoor life including animals, birds, and plants.

The Volley Ball Tournament which was started several weeks ago, is reaching its final stage and the new games start this week.

Grade VI

The sixth grade had class meeting last Friday at 8:45 a. m. We took in 23 cents for the treasury and in all we have $3.44.

We have decided to have barter day next Friday, the 21st, in activity period.

The sixth grade is going to have a goldfish when we can get it

Grade V

Monday morning the fifth grade went into the sixth grade room to hear about the Athletic Association tickets.

We are printing the words for the PTA poster.

Several members of the fifth grade are forming a Junior Audubon Club

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I REMEMBER...

By THE OLD-TIMERS

From Louise M. Barr of Springfield, Ill.: "I remember when I was a child living in Mason County, Kentucky, and all our neighbors would put several corn cobs in a can filled with kerosene (coal oil). Then they would use one cob a day to kindle the cook stove fire."

From E. E. Meredith of Fairmont, W. Va.: "I remember when one could distinguish country folks from the town folks by their dress and manners. There was a time when hardly a boy in the country and only a few of the young lassies dressed and carried themselves in such a way that they might be taken for townsfolks. Now these distinguishing characteristics have entirely disappeared."

From Gertrude Richmond of Indio, Calif.: "I remember when bustles were all the go. Some were made of rags, some of wire, and what a nuisance they were, coming loose and letting the skirt down! The skirt was longer in the back in order to hang even with the bustle in place, and the skirt would wipe up all the dirt on the sidewalk when the bustle loosened. What a time we had trying to keep in style!"

From Mrs. Mary Stewart of Chicago: "I can remember when traveling salesmen were called 'drummers.' They carried carpet bag satchels were dressed in loud attire and girls were warned not to speak to them In small towns they were looked upon as a menace."

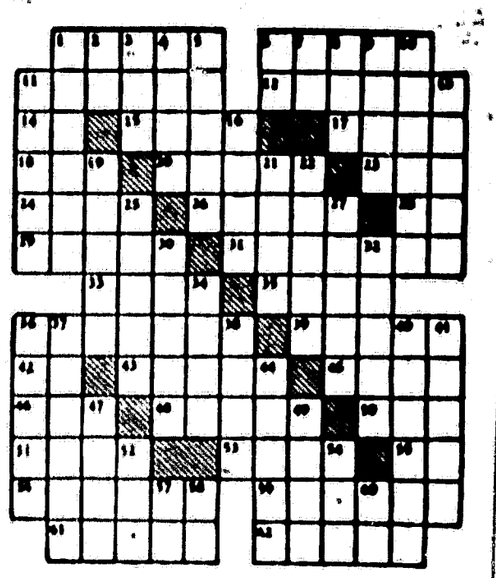
From A. R. Knight of Fairmont, W. Va.: "I remember when a man carried his toothbrush in his vest pocket with the brush part showing."

From Anonymous: "I remember when the center table in the parlor held an immense Bible which contained the family records, locks of hair, pressed flowers, and old letters and other things placed in it for safekeeping."

(How about your memories of days gone by, old-timers? Address your contributions to this column in care of Mr. Friendly, Box 340, Frankfort Ky.)

Careless handling of cigarets and matches is still the leading cause of fires in the United States, the National Board of Fire Underwriters report. Approximately a third of all fires are traced to this hazard.

Crossword Puzzle



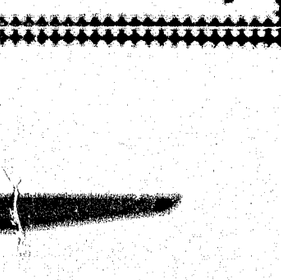
HORIZONTAL

1 Complete disorder
6 City in Nebraska
11 Trustworthiness
13 Deprived
15 Stand still
16 Genus of succulent plants
17 Devoted to aircraft
18 South American wood sorrel
20 City in Belgium
22 Illumined
24 Idleness
26 Wife of Abraham
28 Symbol for calcium
29 Ancient war chariot
31 Characterized by clear
32 Son of Reth
34 Withered reasoning
36 Chanted
39 Grasslike plant
40 Rot
41 Style of type
43 Vale
44 Devilfish
46 Religious ceremonies
48 Performed
50 To execute
51 Every
52 Profit: down
54 Large deep vessel
56 One who applauds (slang)
57 To gaze
58 To fuse

VERTICAL

1 Herb of the iris family
2 That man
3 Girl's name
4 Disagreeable
5 Grassos
6 Siberian river
7 Procedure
8 Constellation
9 Part of the foot
10 Continent
11 Odd job
12 Complete
14 Epochal
19 Item of property
21 God of love
23 Wise men
25 Male singing voice
27 Enlarged
30 Silver
33 Yielded
34 Profit: half
35 Feeble-minded person
37 Rain cloud
38 To reckon chronologically
42 Engineless airplane
45 Ancestor
47 Approaches
49 Sprightly
50 Money assessed
53 Affirmative vote
54 Garden tool
57 Comparative suffix
58 Compass point
60 Symbol for tellurium

Answer to LAST WEEK'S Puzzle



BRYANT POND

—Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.—

The D of U V, Judith Grover Tent, held a meeting Thursday evening preceded by a 6:30 supper. Mrs Margaret Foster of Waterville, Dept. Inspector, was present in her official capacity. Four guests were present from Norway and five from Portland, including Dept. President Orcesa Henry.

Mrs Alden Chase was hostess to the Bryant Pond Garden Club Thursday afternoon, Oct. 13. After the nominating committee reported, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs H Kirke Stowell; Vice President, Mrs J C Beck; Secretary, Mrs George Wheeler; Treasurer, Mrs James Billings. Mrs Abner Mann reported on the Regional Executive Board Meeting of the Garden Club Federation which she attended at Auburn. Mrs Frank Bean gave the bird of the month, report on the American bittern. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs Orin Mason and Mrs Gordon Farnum. The next meeting Nov. 10, will be held at the home of Mrs Harry Day.

The installation of officers of Franklin Grange was held Saturday evening, preceded by an oyster stew supper, prepared and served by the men. The officers were installed in an impressive manner by Roy Guptill of Berwick, Overseer of the Maine State Grange. He was assisted by Mrs Guptill and Mrs Grace Shibles as marshals, Miss Mary Dunham, regalia bearer and Miss Alice Farnum, emblem bearer. Officers are: Master, Edwin Howe; Overseer, Ellis M Davis; Lecturer, Miss Charlotte Cole; Steward, Arthur Ring; Asst. Steward, Irving Cole; Chaplain, Mrs Ella Day; Treasurer, Mrs Elsie Cole; Secretary, Frank Bean; Gatekeeper, Burton Hathaway; Ceres, Miss Clara Whitman; Pomona, Mrs Louvie Sweetser; Flora, Miss Harriett Hathaway; Lady Asst. Steward, Miss Phyllis Hathaway; Member of Executive Com., Mrs Lottie Brooks.

Mrs William Hicks of Upton was the guest of Mrs James Billings a few days last week.

Mrs Lucy Rowe returned home the first of this week after a visit of a week with relatives at Montreal, Canada.

Bernard Barker and family of Eustis, are moving into the house owned by Otis Noyes.

Mr and Mrs George C Abbott have moved to the upstairs rent recently finished by Clarence Perham.

Rev Franklin Keehlwetter has resigned as pastor of the Baptist Church here, and accepted a pastorate at Howland, where he will move with his family soon.

Woodstock Farm Bureau will meet Tuesday, Oct. 25, at the Social Hall. The subject, "Slip Covers," is in charge of Mrs Cleo Billings and Mrs Sadie Lakeway.

A meeting of the Universalist Circle will be held Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 25, at the home of Mrs Beatrice Farnum.

Members of Evergreen Temple, Pythian Sister, gave a banquet at the Grange Hall, Friday evening, in honor of the Bryant Pond ball team, 1949 champions of the Pine Tree League. A party of forty-four including members with their wives and friends, were guests. Elden Hathaway was toastmaster, introducing Manager Donald Whitman and others, who spoke briefly.

There was a good attendance at the Parent Teacher Association meeting, Monday evening. Clifford Case of Trenton, N. J., showed interesting moving pictures of hunting trips, Florida and local scenes. Refreshments were served by Mrs Virginia Cole and other members from North Woodstock.

Mrs B R Billings has been ill the past week with an attack of liver and gall bladder trouble.

Abner Mann is confined to his home with a varicose ulcer.

Mr and Mrs Otis Evans and family of Portland were the guests of his mother, Mrs Norman Wescott, and family a few days last week.

The Cocoanut Grove fire in Boston killed 492 persons. This loss of life was greater than that suffered in the San Francisco earthquake and fire in 1906.

NEWRY

Bernard Powers has a new Chevrolet pick-up truck.

Mr and Mrs G H Learned spent Friday evening with Mr and Mrs Everett Ferrin.

H R Powers is home for a few days from his work at the mill.

Patricia Learned and Priscilla Eames spent Wednesday night with Mrs Kneeland at West Bethel.

Mr and Mrs George Learned and family; Mr and Mrs Leroy Thurston, Rumford; Mr and Mrs Anthony Pugliese and daughter Mary Jane, Gorham, N. H.; and Mr and Mrs G H Learned and George Merrill, Bethel, took a trip through Franconia Notch Sunday, stopping at the Aerial Tramway at Cannon Mountain. A picnic dinner was enjoyed by all.

Benjamin Ball has traded cars.

Mr and Mrs Leroy Thurston, Rumford, and Mr and Mrs G H Learned were at Fryeburg and Brownfield Wednesday.

Successful Parenthood

BY



MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS

Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

SINCE OUR ADVICE to mothers would be to hire grandmothers as baby tenders, rather than young girls, we feel called upon to suggest a few other money-making chores for the teen-age would-be baby sitters. An article in October SENIOR PROM called "You Don't Have to be a Baby Sitter" describes several interesting ways of building a bank roll to buy things a girl's allowance won't provide.

Is your daughter fond of animals and does she take good care of her own pets? Then we suggest that she canvas the neighborhood for week-end jobs as caretaker of pets. Their owners would much prefer to leave them at home rather than take them to a boarding kennel or a cat or bird hospital, especially if they are going to be gone only a day or two. Giving the canary fresh food and water, feeding the cat and changing its box, walking the dog—you can charge by the job, so that the fee for looking in on a bird is less than providing for a dog's many needs. And giving dogs shampoos is a special service that commands a good fee.

Encourage your daughter to acquire skill at the typewriter while she is still in grammar school. Then, long before she is old enough to work in an office, she can do special typing jobs at so much a page. Give her a list of your friends who are planning to give talks at their various clubs. A speech, neatly typed on small cards, goes off much better than one read from a handwritten sheet. And even a small town is bound to have several authors who could use a neat typist for the final draughts of their manuscripts.

Cooking has always been a way to make extra money, but with the competition you have to be good. You also have to spend time and ingenuity in wrapping your products attractively. But there is always a market for superior candy, wrapped beautifully, for cinnamon rolls and cookies with eye as well as taste appeal.

Girls who like arts and crafts can take orders for bridge prizes and gifts. One younger girl does a thriving business by weaving pot holders on a loom. Sometimes girls can arrange with a handicraft or needlework store in the neighborhood to sell the articles for a small share of the profits.

One girl had a hobby of collecting pictures of costumes worn by the people of different lands. One day she bought little undressed plaster dolls for a quarter apiece and started making clothes for them, copying the costumes from the pictures she had collected. The dolls were so unusual and charming that a gift shop in her town agreed to sell them for her at $2.00 each. The gift shop kept 25c on every sale and she got the rest.

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CKE MILLS

— Mrs. Mary Mills, Correa. —

Corrected Post Office hours for cke Mills: Beginning Saturday, t. 22, the Locke Mills Post Oc will close Saturday afternoons 1 P. M. The Lobby will be open om 1 to 5 so that patrons who ve lock boxes may get their mail il. From 4 to 5, the Postmaster clerk will be on duty to receive d dispatch mails during which me window service for stamps ly will be rendered.

Mrs Nellie Pratt of Norway has turned home after visiting with r daughter, Mrs Harry Swan.

Word has been received of the rth of a son, Jeffrey Leigh, on ct. 12, to Mr and Mrs George Bi- n of Ridlonville at the Rumford ospital. Mrs Biden was formerly arolyn Swift of this place.

Mrs Adelaide Lister, who has en ill with pneumonia, is recovring.

Mr and Mrs. Leland Dunham visd friends in Massachusetts over e week end.

William MacKenzie, milk dealer t Locke Mills, has returned to is home from the Rumford hospital, much improved in health.

Allen Roberts, son of Mr and Mrs Vendall Roberts, fell while playng on the school grounds one day st week and fractured his wrist.

The Community Club held their egular meeting at the school uilding last Thursday evening. It as decided at the meeting to serve dinner at the town hall in the ear future, and Mrs Bertha Davis as appointed chairman of the ommittee to plan the dinner with ora Ford, Elsie Bennett and Mary ills as other members of the committee. Elsie and Cora Bennett and ildred Cummings are on the project committee for the last quarter of this year. After the business meeting, refreshments were served and games enjoyed. Refreshments for the next meeting will consist of a tasting party. The dinner committee met Monday evening at the home of the chairman, Mrs Bertha Davis, and it has been decided to have the dinner on Thursday noon, Oct. 27, at the town hall. Tickets will be sold in advance, and the price will be 50c for adults, and 35c for children under twelve years of age.

Mr and Mrs Verne Corkum and Mrs Marie Corkum and family have been entertaining relatives from Concord, Mass.

Mrs Bertha Emmons, who has been in poor health for a long time, is in the CMG hospital.

Wilfred Lowe, of Paris, who works at the E L Tebbets mill, injured the thumb on his right hand Tuesday morning, and was taken to the Rumford hospital.

SOUTH BETHEL

Mr and Mrs Merle Hinkley, Freda Hinkley and Mrs Lawrence Sessions called at the home of Mr and Mrs Richard Hinkley in East Sumner, Friday afternoon.

Mrs Wilfred Mills, Robert Mills, Patricia Mills, Mrs Ina Hubbard and children, Edrie Jean, Carlene and Merrill from Hartland, were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Gordon.

Mr and Mrs William Bailey and children were callers in Rumford Point Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Richard Hinkley and children of East Sumner were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Merle Hinkley.

Ernest Brooks has received a surprise package in the mail from an unknown source. He wishes to express his sincere thanks to the sender.

Mrs James Spinney and daughter, Mary, visited with friends and relatives in Lewiston, Sunday.

Miss Doris Thurlow of South Paris conducted a Bible class at the home of Mrs James Spinney, Monday, after school. There were eighteen children in attendance.

Look at your license. That's a deer tag, not a man tag, Mr Hunter.

UPTON

—Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correa.—

Mrs W E Hicks visited friends in Bryant Pond a few days last week.

Mrs Annie Coolidge accompanied some of her relatives from Berlin, N. H., on a trip to Canada, returning last week.

Mr and Mrs W J Kenyon, who have spent the summer at their cottage here, have returned to their home in New Brunswick, N. J.

James Barnett has had electric lights installed in his new home.

George Wight has been hauling lumber for Roland Bernier to Clarence West's mill in Wilson's Mills.

Mrs Fred S Judkins entertained at a Stanley brush party at her home recently.

The Farm Bureau met with Mrs Roland Bernier at her home on Tuesday, Oct. 11; subject,Slip Covers. Dinner was served at noon to ten women and four children by Mrs Bernier and Mrs Merna Allen.

Mr and Mrs A E Allen had as Sunday guests, Mrs Agnes Noble of Kennebunk, Mr and Mrs Lee Faulkenham of Andover, and Mr and Mrs Sherman Newton and family of Bethel.

Mrs Fred S Judkins and two children visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Lester Hathaway in Bryant Pond, Monday of this week.

Lewis and William Barnett of Rumford were in town last Saturday.

Mrs Horace Goodrum was in Colebrook one day last week, also her father, Joseph Goodreau, went to Colebrook one day last week.

A flock of geese were seen going over here, Tuesday afternoon.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

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GROVER HILL

—Mrs. M. C. Mundt, Correa.—

A J Peaslee of the Odd Fellows Home, Auburn, visited Karl Stearns and Harry Lyon recently.

Recent callers of Mr and Mrs Clyde Whitman were Mr and Mrs Edwin Blake and Mr and Mrs Davis of Berlin, N. H.

Mrs Arthur Garber and daughter, Joyce, called on Mr and Mrs Whitman, Thursday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Cecil Abbott and son visited Mr and Mrs Cleve Waterhouse one day recently.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns was home from strong over the week end.

Mrs Ruth Ring called on Mr and Mrs Cleve Waterhouse, Sunday evening.

Sunday callers at Mr and Mrs Clyde Whitman's were Mr and Mrs Sidney Rogers, Johnny Chick; Winfield Whitman and son, Dale, of Bartlett, N. H.; Mr and Mrs Roy Andrews and Mr and Mrs Richard Andrews and two children, all of Randolph, N. H.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Mundt and Mrs Clayton Mills and children have been calling on Mr and Mrs F A Mundt.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. C. James Knights, Correa.

Mr and Mrs Jay Knights and Billy of Groveton, N. H., were week end guests of his brother, C James Knights, and family. Mrs Mary Ann Knights and Mrs Herman Cole returned with them. Mrs Knights had been visiting with them several weeks and Mrs Cole, Friday and Saturday.

Wallace Klukack of Greenwood was a Saturday night guest of Edgar Davis and family.

Mrs Lee Billings had a Stanley brush party Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Mr and Mrs Herschel Abbott entertained friends of Bethel at supper one night last week.

Mr and Mrs Herman Cole, Clarence Smith, Christine Knights and Ellen Ellis were at Shagg Pond, Sumner and West Paris, Sunday afternoon.

Clyde Knights went with Mrs Otis Dudley to a square dance in Errol, N. H., Friday night.

Mr and Mrs Earle Whitney have returned home.

Mrs Everett Cole, Mrs C James Knights and daughter, Christine, attended PTA Monday night. Mrs Cole and Mrs Knights served on the refreshment committee.

Several from this community attended Grange last Saturday night.

Mrs George Abbott recently had dinner with her sister, Mrs John Hemingway.

Herschel Abbott recently got a 35 pound bob-cat.

Mrs Sherwood Buck recently entertained relatives from Massachusetts.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Buck and son visited Friday evening with relatives at Bethel.

Clinton Buck recently had considerable damage done to his new garage when a car speeding through this vicinity ran into it.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

9:45 Church School. Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning worship service.

6:30 Youth Fellowship.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister

Morning Worship 11:00.

"Let's Make Dolls," an interesting program with Mrs Archie Young as the speaker, is planned by the members of the Guild at the meeting, Oct. 26, at 7:30. Mrs Young is widely known in this community for her talent in making cloth toys and novelties. Mrs Gayle Foster and Mrs Robert Scott are in charge of the program. The hostesses for the evening will be Mrs Philip Chadbourne and Mrs Richard Waldron.

Liston Pope, Dean of Yale Divinity School, will be one of the principal speakers at the Eastern Regional Meeting of the Congregational Churches, Oct. 25-27, at the State Street Congregational Church, Portland.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Public services will be held on further notice. All are cordially invited.

Golden Text: "He that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved" (Matthew 24:13).

BORN

In Rumford, Oct. 14, to Mr and Mrs Homer Smith Jr. of Bethel, a son.

In Rumford, Oct. 12, to Mr and Mrs George Biden of Ridlonville, a son, Jeffrey Leigh.

MARRIED

In Norway, Oct. 16, by Rev Francis Brady, Charles D Merrill and Miss Caroline A Olson, both of Bethel.

DIED

In Bethel, Oct. 13, Sidney M Chapman, aged 59 years.

In South Portland, Oct. 13, Mrs Alice, wife of Frank A Brown, aged 79 years.

In Gilead, Oct. 16, Mrs Lilla Skillings, aged 77 years.

EARLY RISERS 4-H CLUB

The first meeting of the Early Risers 4-H Club of East Bethel was held Wednesday evening, Oct. 12, at the home of Mr and Mrs James Haines, the leaders. There were 21 members present, five seniors and 16 juniors. The following officers were elected: President, Leroy Merrill; Vice President, Lee Merrill; Treasurer, Melvin Olson; Color Bearer, Carroll Verrill; Cheer Leader, Keith Bartlett; Club Reporter, Mary Coolidge. Leader, James Haines; Ass't. Leader, Agnes Haines.

The following were elected as a committee to help the leaders in planning the year's program: Dorothy Bartlett, Mary Coolidge, Robert Coloidge, Gary Smith, Clark Bartlett.

The next meeting will be held October 20 at James Haines.

Refreshments of fudge were served after the meeting.

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10 YEARS AGO

Philip R Burns of South Paris bought the L W Ramsell Co. store.

Norwood Hines, salesman for a Portland dry goods concern, was found dead in his car in a Gilead woods road. The medical examiner said he had committed suicide by carbon monoxide gas.

Snowfall was reported in nearby towns on Oct. 17.

A slight earthquake was felt on the morning of Oct. 19.

John Harris of Chelsea, Mass., now of Bethel, was injured in a Boston auto crash.

20 YEARS AGO

The store of C E Stowell & Son at Locke Mills was badly damaged by a fire which started in the basement shop of Arthur Stowell where he manufactured "Lucks-Lure" fishing tackle.

Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven and family moved into their recently purchased home on Paradise Street.

The Bethel Inn crew was building a new ice house and tearing down the old one near the old mill.

NEW EXTENSION SERVICE FORESTRY SPECIALIST NAMED

Lewis P Bissell, of Woodsville, N. H., is the new forestry specialist for the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Maine. He will begin work in Maine on November 1. Bissell is now county Extension Service forester in Grafton County, New Hampshire. He holds a bachelor's degree in forestry from the University of New Hampshire and a master of forestry degree from Yale University. A veteran of four years in the U S Army, he has also had varied forestry experience. The new forestry specialist succeeds Fred E Holt, who is now with the Maine Forest Service in Augusta.

Death—Mrs Bertha B Kimball.

40 YEARS AGO

Henry Austin and family moved to Bethel from South Paris, to have charge of the electrical plant here.

W A Bunting went to Cumberland to become GTR station agent there.

Orrington York died from injuries received when two teams collided.



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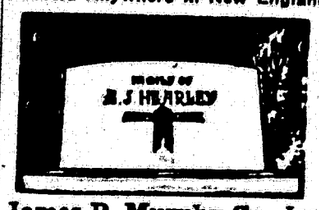
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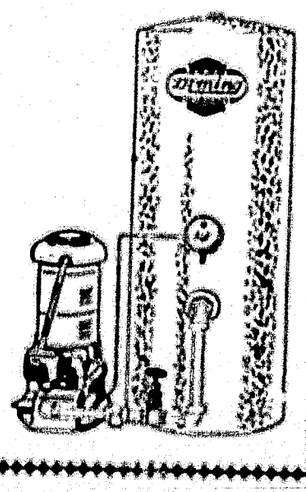
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CARTOON NEWS

Tuesday-Wednesday October 25-26

Slattery's Hurricane

Veronica Lake—Linda Darnell

Richard Widmark

STRUGGLE FOR SURVIVAL

CARTOON NEWS

Bethel and Vicinity

Mr and Mrs Hayes King and son Richard from Afton, N. Y., and Mr and Mrs George Tuell of West Paris called on Mr and Mrs F I French Wednesday evening.

Pvt Parker W Daye is taking part in operation "Miki," a training maneuver of the troops of the Second Division, U S Army, now stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Mrs Clifford Merrill is confined to her home with a sprained foot which she suffered in a fall Monday. Her granddaughter, Miss Carlie Merrill of Rumford, is with her.

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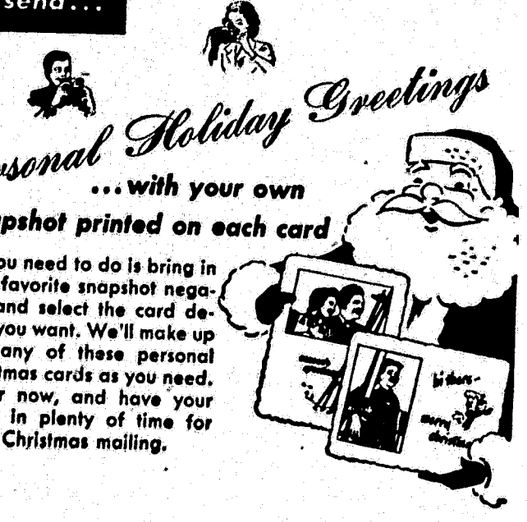
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